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| In re the Application of: ANSON ET AL. Serial No.: 10/786,143 Filed: February 26, 2004 For: FIBER OPTIC GYROSCOPE USING A NARROWBAND FBG FILTER AS A WAVELENGTH REFERENCE | Art Unit: 2874 Examiner: KANG, Juliana K. |
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 2, 2006, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, species II (Fig. 4) for initial examination in the present application. Claims 1-6, 8, 15-16, 19, and claim 22 (added by amendment in the response filed December 15, 2005) read on the elected species. New claim 22 is generic to all of species I-V outlined in the Office Action.

Applicants, however, respectfully traverse the election requirement since all of species I-V are sufficiently related that a thorough and complete search for species II would necessarily encompass a thorough and complete search for the non-elected species. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the election requirement be withdrawn and that all species claimed herein be examined.

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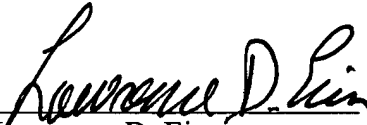
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